

Claims

1. A liquid composition comprising an alcohol or mixture thereof in sufficient quantity to grow hair in an area of canine or feline skin wherein alopecia has occurred.
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein alopecia has occurred in a canine.
3. The composition of claim 2 wherein the canine hair has been clipped.
4. The composition of claim 2 wherein the alcohol is primarily ethanol.
5. The composition of claim 2 wherein the alcohol is about 80 to about 94 vol. % ethanol and about 6 to about 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol or a mixture thereof.
6. The composition of claim 2 wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin has been removed.
7. The composition of claim 1 wherein alopecia has occurred in a feline.
8. A method for growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia, which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline the composition of claim 1 in quantities and frequency sufficient to grow hair.
9. The method of claim 8 wherein alopecia has occurred in a canine.

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10. The method of claim 9 wherein the canine alopecia occurs after the hair has been clipped.
11. The method of claim 9 wherein the alcohol is primarily ethanol.
12. The method of claim 9 wherein the alcohol is about 80 to about 94 vol. % of ethanol and about 6 to about 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol or a mixture thereof.
- 10 13. The method of claim 9 wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin has been removed prior to application of the alcohol.
14. The method of claim 8 wherein alopecia has occurred on a feline.

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